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NEWS OF KANSAS.

Gov. Lewelling Pardons a Notorious Jointist of Lawrence.

A Jealous Woman Assaults Her Rival at Arkansas City.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Three Wellington Churches Successively Robbed.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 31.—City Marshal A. Anderson has been handed a paper that proved to be a commutation of sentence of Bud Franklin, who has been serving a sentence in the city jail for selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law. Franklin was sentenced by Judge Benson to two months confinement in the city jail, and to pay a fine of \$200 and the costs. The sentence in jail has been served and the commutation is a remission of the fine and provides for his release from prison on payment of the costs.

When the costs in the case were tendered by Sears the marshal was ready to accept, but refused to release the prisoner. He did this on the ground that the governor had only authority to pardon for violation of the state laws, and that the sentence Franklin was now serving was under the city ordinances.

The next course for Sears and Bud Franklin was a writ of habeas corpus. Later in the day Mr. Sears came to Marshal Anderson and asked a return of the pardon, saying there was a mistake in it.

HIT HER RIVAL WITH A WEIGHT. Mrs. Scott Assaults Mrs. King of Arkansas City With an Iron Door Weight.

ARKANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—A vicious assault in which a woman was the aggressor and a woman the object, took place at the Santa Fe station here yesterday. Mrs. Minnie Clark of New Ponca was the assailant, and Mrs. King of this place the one who was bruised up. Mrs. Clark is the husband of S. M. Clark. She is very jealous of him.

She has suspected for some time that he has been coming up here to see Mrs. King, who is a widow about 40 years old. She and her husband had a quarrel and he left the house saying he wouldn't come back. She thought he had come to this place to elope with Mrs. King and immediately followed him, going at once to the Santa Fe station when she arrived. There on the platform was Mrs. King, already to take the train as soon as it arrived. Her husband was not in sight. She walked up to Mrs. King and accused her of running away with her husband, and a quarrel followed. Finally Mrs. Clark became so enraged that she rushed into the ladies' waiting room, picked up an iron door weight, returned to Mrs. King and smashed her on the head just above and back of the eye. Mrs. King fell on the platform badly hurt. A wound fully three inches in length and to the bone was inflicted. Mrs. Clark gave herself up and was released on bond. She has had a warrant for her husband issued on the charge of improper relations with the King woman.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING.

The Man Who Elope With Walnut With a 15-year-old Girl Caught.

EMPORIA, Aug. 31.—Fred Geir, a hotel keeper at Walnut, Crawford county, has arrived in this city and caused the arrest of R. B. Foster, whom he charged with kidnaping his daughter, a girl of about 15 years.

Foster is a stranger, having come here about two weeks ago. He bought a half interest in the mill on Market street and was at work there when arrested. He formerly lived at Walnut and boarded at Geir's hotel. He returned there last Sunday and in the evening when the parents were in the parlor enjoying some music, he and the girl quietly stole away. Foster returned to this city last Monday.

He has been boarding with his partner since his return, but the girl has not been there. Mr. Geir, however, believes that she is hiding in that city. Under Sheriff O'Connor left with the prisoner for Walnut at noon, and Mr. Geir thinks a few days confinement will serve to unseat his lips. Foster is about 32 years old.

ROBBED THE CHURCHES.

A Thief Breaks Into Three Churches at Wellington in Succession.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 31.—Someone with a special liking for money given the church and its various branches of work, has been looking after the funds of the Salvation Army, the Congregational and Presbyterian churches this week. He entered the Congregational church by a window, but got nothing for his pains. The Presbyterian church he entered by breaking the stained glass around the catch on one of the north windows. Here he opened the little wooden box which is called the church treasury. The box is filled by the members putting in a cent for each year of their age when their birthday comes along. He got twelve or fifteen dollars in small change. The Salvation Army Headquarters on South F street were also entered and seven or eight dollars taken.

WON'T MOVE TO MISSOURI.

The River Brethren Have No Intention of Leaving Dickinson County as Reported.

ABILENE, Aug. 31.—The Redactor today interviewed some leading members of the River Brethren church in regard to the report that the brethren were looking up lands near Excelsior Springs with a view of moving there and learned that it is baseless so far as any present action is concerned. Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Sheets are at the Springs for their health and being visited by several Dickinson county friends and relatives the party looked up some of the available lands near by with a view to possibly forming a settlement near there because of the narrowness of the healing waters. Nothing is farther from the River

Brethren's minds than any departure from Dickinson county where they have amassed handsome competencies and secured charming homes.

E. E. Wilson, of Independence, Mo., died yesterday afternoon at the residence of the late E. E. Wilson, of this city, who died Tuesday after an illness of several months, occurred yesterday. Mr. Wilson came to Montgomery county in 1880 and was the first mayor of this city. He has since been a prominent citizen and politician, serving two terms as county treasurer, and was postmaster of this city under President Harrison's administration.

Lyman Utter, of Kansas City, Assigns. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Lyman Utter, one of the most prominent dry goods merchants of the city and ex-member of the city council, has assigned. He owned two stores. The stock at 502 Minnesota was conveyed to the Wyandotte National bank in satisfaction of a mortgage of \$2,400. A second mortgage of \$3,493 is given to Burnham, Hanna, Munger & Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

Joe Rosenthal Goes to Missouri. VICTORIA, Aug. 31.—Word has just been received here that Hon. Joe Rosenthal of Santa Fe, Haskell county, who is well known in this city, last week has applied for admission to the Jackson county, Mo., bar and will leave the state of Kansas. He will be examined during the October term.

New Bank at Seneca. SENeca, Aug. 31.—The Citizens' State bank, of this city, has been opened for business with a paid up capital of \$40,000. It succeeds a strong corporation of the same character.

ERNEST WANTED A PASS.

But Harry Chapman Couldn't Get Him One—A Passion For Melons.

Ernest Hill is a pretty good looking white boy of about seventeen, who was among the number who came west from Chicago after the late strike. Ernest had an idea he would like to be a book agent, and as Harry Chapman, who was in Chicago then, is going to be a general agent for a strike book of some kind, Ernest concluded he would be a good man to freeze to, if it were possible to do so this winter. So he took time by the forelock, and came to Topeka almost as soon as Chapman got back, and began his application for a job. Chapman couldn't give him one, and after the boy had "laid around" for some time he concluded to go and see Chapman about it, so yesterday he went to Chapman's house in the southwest part of the city and demanded a pass to Chicago. Chapman explained that while he would gladly accommodate him under ordinary circumstances, it would be impossible under the rather strained conditions of affairs existing between himself and the Santa Fe to procure such transportation as was needed. Ernest was not to be bluffed and he concluded he would at least get even, so he got a pocketful of rocks and prepared to remonstrate with Chapman when he should come out. Ernest pleaded guilty in court this morning and was fined \$5. There is nothing unusual in the fact that Anderson Scales likes watermelons. Anderson is a little, fat, colored boy and so fond has he been of eating melon by summer and dreaming of it by winter that his head has assumed a good deal of the shape of the longed-for article, and his lips reach for the melon as the lips of the luscious redness and reminds one very much of an immense round headed screw protruding from a wall.

He and some other equally black and equally hungry boys had been seen in the watermelon patch of Hans Hoffman beyond the Santa Fe shops. Anderson had been caught and he was guilty, but he was such a small boy that the judge let him off with a fine of three dollars.

When Henry Henderson was called a fairly well dressed man with whiskers came forward and pleaded guilty to vagrancy and begging on the streets. He had been in Oklahoma, he said, and had had no work for seven weeks. He was trying to get to his home in Missouri and the judge let him go with a lecture. John Wolf was in such a hurry to get to work on the rockpile that he pleaded guilty to having been drunk almost before he got into the court room and will have five days at a dollar a day in which to satisfy his passion.

Mr. Hungeat had just time to catch the train for Wakarusa.

UNION PACIFIC ROUTE

For the Grand Army and Navy National Encampment, Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10, 11 and 12. The Union Pacific

Offers the very low rate \$21.50 for the round trip. Special Coaches and Sleepers will leave Topeka for the Union Pacific, Saturday, September 8th, 2:47 p. m., arriving at Pittsburg Monday morning, 7:30 a. m. Tickets on sale September 7 and 8, good returning up to and including Sept. 28, 1894.

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Band Concert Tonight.

Marshall's Military Band will give their usual open air concert at Garfield Park this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Tennis Tournament. A tennis tournament will be held on the West End grounds, corner Ninth and Fillmore, Monday, September 3d, at 2 o'clock sharp. Every tennis player in Topeka is invited to enter.

Loveland Lodge No. 83 will give a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, 710 Buchanan, Saturday evening, September 1st. All are invited to attend.

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WAS GAY HERSELF.

Mr. Vanderbilt Wasn't the Only One to Blame.

His Wife Created Talk on Her Own Account.

HAD A FLIRTATION.

She and O. H. P. Belmont Were Too Good Friends.

Vanderbilt Wants to Marry Duchess of Manchester.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Herald says Mrs. Vanderbilt has been unpopular socially for a long time. Two summers ago at Newport the comment on a flirtation between Mrs. Vanderbilt and O. H. P. Belmont was very general and unfavorable, and only the immense wealth of the family kept the condemnation down. They were constantly together, and he was one of the few visitors admitted to the Marble Hall. Once at least every day Mrs. Vanderbilt appeared on the ocean drive, and was almost invariably alone in a phaeton.

The cottage set at Newport is small and revolves constantly in one little circle, so that the intimacy that prevails is something akin to that in a big boarding house. Despite this general intimacy that of Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Belmont was so noticeable that the general talk was that a divorce would surely be procured.

After Mr. Vanderbilt, who was away during the earlier part of the season, returned to Newport the gossip increased. As far as could be judged an outward harmony prevailed, and when Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left Newport in the early autumn they drove to New York on a track with four horses and Mr. Belmont was one of the party and continued on with them to Oakdale, their Long Island country seat.

Mr. Vanderbilt was in England seeing to the construction of his new yacht during the following winter and Mrs. Vanderbilt remained at the Fifth avenue residence, and Mr. Belmont continued his attentions.

Early in the season of 1893, Mrs. Vanderbilt returned to Newport and opened her marble house and matters were much the same as usual until the arrival of Mr. Vanderbilt. After that there was a visit to Chicago with Mr. Belmont on hand as usual and then came the projected trip on the Valiant which ended as every one said it would, disastrously. Mr. Belmont, it is believed, was persuaded with great difficulty to go by Mrs. Vanderbilt. The governor gave Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. Belmont also went. He is not a man of means.

Dr. Keys who was paid a great price to be one of the party, is one of the most entertaining men in town and had previously been off on long trips with Mr. Belmont. He talked the time away that W. S. Hoyt, who was urged to be one of the party, declined when he ascertained that Mr. Belmont was to go along. The general gossip at Newport now is that W. K. Vanderbilt wants to be free and marry the Duchess of Manchester. This is what many society women are saying. Every member of the Vanderbilt family has left Newport and this has suggested some talk that the expectation of papers being served for one or another purpose has started them off.

NELLIE HERSELF TALKS.

Says She Has Enough Trouble Without Being Mixed up With Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The World this morning says:—In the crush at the Casino last night was a handsome woman who complained bitterly because the newspapers had published telegrams from San Francisco accusing her of intimacy with W. K. Vanderbilt. Her name before she was married was Nettie Cohen. Her husband procured a divorce from her under the name of Nettie Neustadter. She lives now as Mrs. Nits Allen, almost opposite the home of Chauncey M. Depue.

"These western people have mixed me up with some other woman," she said to a reporter. "I never saw William K. Vanderbilt in my life. I do not want to see him. I have had trouble enough without that. I did live in San Francisco and after some trouble with my husband I came to New York because I saw better prospects here."

"It is nobody's business but my own what I am doing here, nor do I care to explain why I am living under another name. I have had a theatrical engagement, and if the publicity about this Vanderbilt case interferes with it then somebody will have to suffer for it."

This explanation straightens out one tangle in the Vanderbilt separation case.

IT WASN'T NETTIE NEUSTADTER. The San Francisco Woman Not the One of Vanderbilt Fame.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A story was published by a morning paper in this city connecting Mrs. Nettie Neustadter with the scandal in the family of W. K. Vanderbilt. The story was founded on the similarity between her name and that of the gray Parisienne, Nellie Neustadter, who is said to have lured the American millionaire from the path of domestic rectitude.

Mrs. Neustadter's father is Benjamin Cohen of this city. He said in an interview: "It is absurd to say that this notorious woman and my daughter Nellie are the same person. I have been receiving letters from her for the last two years at regular intervals of twelve days. They have all been dated New York. Only once to my knowledge did she visit Europe and that was two years ago. Then she remained in Paris for a month."

All these stories to the effect that my daughter was one of the most notorious women of Paris is untrue. Nellie did not speak French well and she never posed as a French woman so far as I know. If she were the heroine of the sensational escapades charged to her, I think I would have known of it."

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WAITE EXONERATED.

The Governor Released but the Others Held for Unlawful Conduct.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—United States Commissioner Hinsdale heard testimony for the defense today in the hearing on the charge against Gov. Waite, President Mullins of the police board, Chief of Police Armstrong and Police Matron Dwyer of conspiring to withhold from ex-Matron Likens a letter for her. The court room was crowded.

Gov. Waite was the first witness called. He declared he had never had anything to do with the matter whatever and was greatly surprised when he learned he had been charged with an unlawful act. He never had any conversation with any person for the purpose of entering into a conspiracy for any purpose.

The letter in question was handed to me to read," said I had to take it in my hands to do so. I immediately returned it to the person who handed it to me and this is my entire and only connection with it. It might have been a forgery for all I knew, and it did not attract my attention to any extent, as I considered it of but little importance. Chief of Police Armstrong is most certainly mistaken in his statement that he got the letter from me.

"I did not think it wise for the fire and police board to remove Mrs. Likens from the position of police matron, and opposed it in every way I possibly could. I have known Mrs. Kate Dwyer, the present matron, for a number of years. She called upon me frequently regarding the removal of Mrs. Likens, but I never gave her any encouragement and discouraged all propositions she made to this end."

Gov. Waite left the stand the prosecution called some witness who could not be produced yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Love, a leading member of one of the local charity organizations of which Mrs. Likens is also a member, after reading the letter published by Mr. Mullins casting reflections upon the character of Mrs. Likens, called upon Governor Waite and asked for the reasons for Mrs. Likens' removal.

"He said," Mrs. Love testified, "the removal was not because she was a Republican but because of a letter which had been received compromising her character. The governor gave Mrs. Likens, Chief Armstrong, requesting him to let me see the letter, but when I presented it the chief said he did not have the letter and sent me to Mr. Mullins."

"Mr. Mullins refused to show me the letter, but said it was very compromising and sufficient to cause Mrs. Likens' removal from office. The impression I arrived at from my conversation with Governor Waite, Mullins and Armstrong was that the removal was made because of this letter and not for the purpose of cutting down expenses, as alleged by the police board."

J. Warner Mills, a leading Populist, was placed on the stand. He said he had known Mrs. Likens since childhood, and never before had he heard a single word spoken against her character. On reading the charges made by Dennis Mullins he went to the city hall to investigate. Mr. Mullins in a pompous manner informed him, the letters and proofs in his possession showing up the character of Mrs. Likens were very strong, but they were not yet ready to be shown to the public.

During his conversation with President Mullins, Mr. Mills said he charged him with bringing religious matters into this prosecution, and Mr. Mullins did not deny the charge.

Chief of Police Armstrong was recalled for the purpose of contradicting the testimony of Mrs. Dr. Love, but failed to do so.

Both sides then announced their case closed.

Attorney Sales of counsel for the defense moved that the case be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. His motion was denied by the commissioner.

The prosecution arraigned the accused most severely, charging that Mrs. Kate Dwyer and President Mullins were the leading conspirators in the case, but that Chief of Police Armstrong and Gov. Waite, in allowing themselves to be used in the carrying out of the purpose of these two, were equally guilty whether they acted innocently or not.

At the conclusion of the arguments Commissioner Hinsdale rendered his decision as follows: "These four defendants are charged with an offense against two sections of the laws relating to conspiracy and the taking and retaining of a letter belonging to another. It is shown by the evidence that a letter did come to the city hall, the envelope of which was addressed to the Police Matron, but the letter itself was addressed to Mrs. Likens."

"Mrs. Dwyer, as one of the matrons, had a perfect right to open and read this letter, but should have at once delivered it to the person to whom it was addressed instead of taking it to the chief of police. It has not been clearly shown that there was a conspiracy between these defendants to injure Mrs. Likens, but the retaining and withholding of the letter from her was clearly a violation of the law."

"While Governor Waite read the letter and had it brought to his office, he could not help this and the evidence against him is so doubtful as to showing that he retained the letter or had anything to do with it being withheld from Mrs. Likens, that I cannot consider him guilty of any offense against the law."

The other defendants, however, retained the letter for a long period of time and evidently used its contents to the injury of Mrs. Likens. So far as the defendants Armstrong, Dwyer and Mullins are concerned, I will hold them to the United States grand jury in the sum of \$500 each, and the defendant Waite is hereby discharged."

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Wheat was strong today for awhile on good outside buying but weak continental cables put a damper on the market. December opened 1/2c lower on the heavy northwestern receipts, rallied to 57 1/2c and receded to 57 1/2c.

Corn receipts overran, but the weather everywhere is dry. May opened unchanged, at 52 1/2c, and touched 53 1/2c. Oats firm; May opened at 39 1/2c. Provision were strong on the light hog receipts.

January pork started 12 1/2c higher, at \$13.90. It touched \$14.00 and fell back to \$13.95.

January lard \$7.90. August, 53 1/2c; September, 53 1/2c; December 57 1/2c; May 52 1/2c.

CORN—Higher. August, 50 1/2c; September, 50 1/2c; October, 50 1/2c; May 53 1/2c. OATS—Higher. August and September, 30c; May, 30 1/2c; 35 1/2c.

PORK—Higher. September, \$13.63 1/2; January \$13.87 1/2.

LARD—Higher. September, \$8.35; October, \$8.40; January, \$7.92 1/2.

RICE—Higher. September, \$7.72 1/2; January \$7.15.

RYE—Quiet. 46 1/2c.

BAILEY—Firm. 56 1/2c.

FLAXSEED—Steady. \$1.24 1/2.

TIMOTHY—Firm. \$3.20.

BUTTER—Steady. Creameries, 14 1/2c; 23 1/2c; dairy, 13 1/2c.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 360 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

Hogs—Receipts today 15,000; official receipts yesterday 10,500; shipments yesterday 10,500 head; left over about 6,000; quality very poor. Market active and firm with prices 5 and 10 cents higher, all parties buying. Sales ranged at \$5.35 to \$5.45 for light; \$5.20 to \$5.45 for rough packing; \$5.25 to \$5.45 for mixed; \$5.50 to \$5.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts for today, 8,000; official receipts yesterday 12,371; shipments yesterday 3,986. Market actively active, good grades steady, other grades 10 cents lower.

Navies, \$1.25 to \$3.50; for cows and bull, \$2.00 to \$3.50; for stockers and feeders \$2.25 to \$3.50; Texas and westerns sold close to Thursday's prices.

Sheep—Receipts today, 6,000; official receipts yesterday, 9,425; shipments yesterday, 648. Market firm and 5 to 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, AUGUST 31.—WHEAT—Slow. No. 2 hard, 47 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 46 1/2c; No. 2 red, 46 1/2c; No. 3 red, 46 1/2c; rejected, 45c.

CORN—Firm. No. 2 mixed, 52 1/2c; No. 2 white, 52 1/2c.

OATS—1c higher. No. 2 mixed, 31 1/2c; No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

FLAXSEED—\$1.11 to \$1.12.

BRAN—Firm. 66 1/2c.

HAY—Firm. Timothy, \$8.00 to \$9.00; prairie, \$7.00 to \$8.50.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 19 1/2c; dairy, 16 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady. 11 1/2c.

CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; shipments 3,100. Market for best steady. Bulk of sales \$5.50 to \$5.90; heavies, \$5